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TENDERS FOR REMOVAL OF EARTH AND rock, and the lowering into position of the two buildings south from Schoen's grocery, N. E. corner of Douglas and Discovery Streets. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. my1-1w R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE.
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
ap11-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 9th May,

For Laying Two Stone Crossings;
" Grading Henry Street;
" " David Street;
" " Ellice Street.

Plans and specifications of work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 28th April, 1888. ap30

STEAM NAVIGATION.

The First Vessel to Cross the Atlantic—Highly Amusing Opinions.

The Savannah's Trial Trip—Crosses the Atlantic in 22 Days—A Great Event.

In these days of electricity and steam much is heard of and said concerning rapid transportation and mammoth ocean-going vessels. THE TIMES has been repeatedly asked to give the name of the first steam vessel which crossed the Atlantic, the year, and all particulars concerning her. After considerable trouble in hunting up data the following we are enabled to present to our readers bearing on the subject, believing the information contained therein to be absolutely correct:

In 1818 William Scarborough, of Savannah, conceived the idea that the ocean could be navigated by steam. He went to New York and purchased a ship of 350 tons burthen, then on the stocks, and built by Francis Fickett, at Corlaers Hook, and, as a compliment to his native State and city, named her the Savannah. She was launched August 22, 1818, and commanded by Capt. Moses Rogers, with his brother Steven as mate. Her engines were furnished by Richard Vail, of Morristown, N. J., conjointly with Daniel Dodd. She sailed for Savannah March 29, 1819. The trial trip was altogether successful. She then proceeded to Charleston, and, after being lionized there for a short time, took President Monroe to Savannah. On the 20th of May she sailed direct for Liverpool, making the passage in twenty-two days, eighteen of which were under steam. During her voyage across the Atlantic several amusing incidents occurred. When first seen off Cape Clear the steamer was thought to be on fire, and the English admiral at Cork at once dispatched a fast cutter to her relief. Great was their wonder at their total inability to come up with the ship under bare poles. After some amusing delay, the engine of the steamer was stopped, and the officers of the cutter invited on board to examine the new invention. At Liverpool the Savannah attracted universal attention—and no little apprehension. It was suspected by some that her design was to rescue Napoleon, then a prisoner at St. Helena, and his brother Jerome having offered for that purpose a large sum of money. She was carefully watched by the British Government, and ships of war were stationed at certain points for that purpose, which for a time prevented her departure from Liverpool. She sailed thence to Elsinore on her way to St. Petersburg. She was offered for sale to the Emperor of Russia, but he declined to purchase. She next touched at Copenhagen, where $100,000 was offered for her by the King of Sweden, which Capt. Rogers declined. She thence sailed for home, putting in at Arendal, in Norway, and arrived at Savannah in twenty-five days. She was then purchased by Capt. Nathaniel Holdredge, divested of her steam apparatus, and ran as a packet between New York and Savannah. She subsequently went ashore on Long Island, and broke up. Sixty thousand dollars were sunk in the transaction. The chart used by Capt. Rogers and the log-book, are now among the archives of the Navy Department at Washington. Capt. Rogers died at Cherraw, S. C., Nov. 26, 1821. His brother Steven died at New London, Conn., Aug. 20, 1868. The Savannah was succeeded by the Commerce, which sailed from Hamburg for Charleston, S. C., January 27; the Maid of Orleans, also from Hamburg for Charleston, S. C., April 19, 1823; the Teleca, from Hamburg for Valparaiso, via Rio Janeiro, Feb. 23, 1827; the Curacoa, from Ant were for Curacoa, Aug. 12, 1828; the Royal William, from Quebec for London, August 18, 1833; the Sirius, from Cork, April 4; the Great Western, from Bristol, April 8; the Liverpool, from Cork, for New York, November 6, 1838; the British Queen, from Portsmouth, Eng., for New York, July 15, 1839; the Argyle, from Liverpool for New Orleans, via Cadiz and Madeira, April 6th; the Unicorn, from Liverpool for Boston, May 16th; the Chili, from Falmouth for Valparaiso, and the Peru, from London for Callao, via Rio Janeiro, July 23, and the Britannia, 1139 tons burthen—the pioneer of the Cunard line—July 4, 1840, after a run of fourteen days and eight hours.

One hundred and sixty steamships now ply the Atlantic between Europe and America. The passage from New York to Queenstown is made in less than seven days. The folly of building another Great Eastern has not been attempted. The aim now is to secure safety and speed at the least possible expense. Carrying capacity is also considered. In no other branch of architecture has there been so marked progress within the last quarter of a century as in naval and marine architecture. The oldest steamship in the world, named the Industry, of 61 tons burden, was launched from the yard of John and William Fairlie, on the Clyde, in 1814. She was the seventh steamboat built on that river. She is now preserved in Glasgow as a monument of early steam navigation.

A BOOM CITY.

How It Was Boomed and What Became of It—The Outlook.

Ben. Macready, after a brief visit to his old home in Seattle, has returned to his new home in San Diego. He has every faith and confidence in the latter as a money changing centre and a pleasant place to live. While admitting that Puget Sound and Washington Territory has a thousand points to offer against California's one for substantial business investments and advantages, he still thinks the climate, fruit, etc., of that country and the dash and enterprise of its people good enough for all practical purposes. There can be no scarcity of money where there is a constant renewal of the supply of rich people, as there will always be in that country of resorts for eastern millionaires. San Diego has grown from a city of 9000 people one year ago to one of 45,000 to-day. "How was all this brought about?" "By advertising—booming. At first they used the folders of the railroads running into California to point out the glories of the city to the traveler. They had nothing in the world to offer but climate and fruit. They made it a common point with other cities, and had the tickets sold in the east all read "To San Diego," thus enabling the traveler to come there whether he started for that point or not. They then flooded the east with printed circulars, etc., and finally they engaged a band of the finest musicians, secured in different parts of the country, and contracted with them for a year for $10,000, uniformed them magnificently and sent them all over the country, advertising San Diego. With them was kept a carload of fruit, which, with circulars, were distributed gratuitously through the crowds at each stopping place. The result was a tremendous immigration. That is the way they do things down there."

Mr. Johnson, of the Walla Walla *Union*, who has just returned from California, offsets the foregoing with his statement. He says: "The boom is 'busted' down there. One man wanted to sell me for $1,800 a lot he paid $3,000 for a few months before. It is so throughout Southern California wherever I went. The people are leaving there in crowds. To get a chance at a sleeper you have to put your name down two or three days in advance. When I attempted to come away I could not secure a berth, and the agent put my name on the list for the next day with thirty-five names ahead of it, all wanting lower berths. That was coming north, you understand. Going east the travel is even heavier. A large part of the stampede from the south, however, is coming north instead of returning east, although the real character of this upper country is little known or understood down there. I found the hotels of San Francisco crowded," continued Mr. Johnson, "but the cause is probably explained in the flight from Southern California."

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

A Loan of $25,000,000 to be Proposed by the Dominion Government To-day.

The Fisheries Treaty is Ratified by the Senate—Snow Storm—Lady Graduates.

A $25,000,000 LOAN.

Ottawa, May 2—Sir Charles Tupper today will ask parliament for authority to borrow $25,000,000 for the purpose of paying the floating debt of the Dominion and for carrying on the public works authorized by parliament.

PASSED THE SENATE.

Ottawa, May 2—The senate has passed a bill ratifying the fishery treaty. It now wants the signature of the Governor-General to become law.

HIGH EDUCATION FOR WOMEN.

Montreal, May 2—For the first time in the history of McGill University several women graduated with degree of B. A. yesterday.

SNOW IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, May 2—Snow and sleet began to fall yesterday. Four inches of snow are on the ground to-day.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Mrs. Bishop Hills' Funeral To-Day—Impressive Services In the Cathedral.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Hills were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon. Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning the funeral procession left the Bishop's residence on Church Hill, and slowly wended its way to Christ Church Cathedral, which was appropriately draped for the solemn occasion. On entering the Cathedral the organist, Mr. A. F. Hookway, played Chopin's Funeral March, after which the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and Felton's Minor Chant, "Lord Thou Hast been my Refuge." The impressive service of the dead of the Church of England was then read by Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands. Hymn No. 140—Jesus Lives—was then sung, and the organ pealed forth Handel's Dead March in Saul as the pall bearers slowly passed out of the sacred edifice with the casket containing all that remained of one whose best years had been spent aiding her bereaved husband in attending to the spiritual welfare of the large and influential congregation which assembled to pay a last mark of respect to one they loved. The casket was covered with wreaths of beautiful flowers and immortelles. At midday the funeral procession started on to Ross Bay Cemetery where the last mark of respect was paid to the remains. The following gentlemen were pall bearers: Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Major C. T. Dupont, Hon. H. P. P. Crease, W. C. Ward, Robert Ward and R. E. Jackson. Amongst the numerous friends of the deceased were His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, Private Secretary Stanton, His Worship Mayor Grant, members of the Provincial Government and City Council. His Lordship and Mr. Atwell King, a nephew of the deceased, were chief mourners with the clergy and Archdeacon Woods of New Westminster.

THE LUCKY SIX.

The Second Batch of Claims in Granville Allowed by the Railway Co.

The six claims to Granville town lots further allowed by the Canadian Pacific Railway have been made public. This number is in addition to ten previously allowed out of the total of twenty-eight lots claimed by the squatters. The remaining claims in dispute will be referred to arbitration. Whatever may be thought of the policy of the Canadian Pacific in other directions, it is evident they have acted with commendable generosity in this matter. The agreement made between the company and the government delivered the matter entirely into the former's hands so that whatever has been done must be attributed to a desire on their part to act fairly and justly. These claims which have been allowed, it would appear from the evidence taken before a select committee of the House, are not better than some of those which have yet to be arbitrated upon, so that there is good reason for believing that several will, through time, receive the properties claimed by them and be made happy like the rest. The lots affected by the six claims which have been allowed are valuable properties, that held by Mr. Sullivan being worth in the vicinity of $16,000. The others can be set down at various sums below that figure. Following are the lots allowed and the holders of them: A. McCrimmon, corner Oppenheimer and Carroll, lot 9, block 17; H. G. Onderkirk, Hastings street, lot 4, block 17; N. Bjorth, Hastings street, lot 12, block 3; I. J. Hayden, Hastings street, lot 10, block 3; Alfred King, Hastings street, lot 13, block 3; A. W. Sullivan, Cordova street, lot 7, block 3.

Cigars.

The sale at Davies & Co.'s auction rooms of a large invoice of cigars will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

THE POPE'S DECREE.

Its Effect upon the Irish Question—How the Irish Bishops Will Act.

Those Resisting It to be Placed Outside of Moral and Christian Law.

PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Sofia, May 2—General Popoff, commander of the Sofia garrison, and other officers arrested in connection with the defalcations discovered in the war office, were convicted to-day. Popoff protests his innocence.

DOCTORS WILL SUFFER.

Berlin, May 2—In consequence of the withdrawal of Professor Bergmann from the Emperor's case, a newspaper warfare has broken out afresh and the extreme German organs are again attacking Dr. Mackenzie.

GOSSIP FROM PARIS.

Paris, May 2—President Carnot has returned from his tour in Southern France. The President was cheered by the populace as he was driven to Elysee. A few Boulangerists made their presence known.

The Duke of Grammont and M. Rainbault met on a dueling ground yesterday, the result of the Duke striking Rainbault in the face on Sunday. Swords were the weapons used. The Duke received a severe, though not dangerous wound in the groin.

The Senators of the Extreme Left at a meeting to-day almost immediately condemned the Boulanger movement.

The Societe des Metaux has lost a million dollars by the fall in tin.

A GOOD NIGHT.

Berlin, May 2—The Kaiser passed a better night, the fever dropping.

Independent riflemen of New York have sent to Empress Augusta one thousand marks for the relief of the flood victims as a grateful remembrance of her kind reception to them at Coblentz in 1885.

THE POPE'S DECREE.

London, May 2—A dispatch from Rome says: It appears that it is resolved that those who oppose the provisions of the Pope's decree regarding Ireland will place themselves outside the pale of moral and Christian law and that it is not doubted that the Irish Bishops will feel the necessity of adopting a line of conduct in accordance with that which the Vatican prescribes.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEA RACE.

New Market, Eng., May 2—In the 2,000 guinea race to-day Ayrshire first, Johnny Morgan second, Orbit third.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

PHELPS ON THE FISHERY QUESTION.

New York, May 2—E. J. Phelps, U. S. Minister to England, said to-day in reference to the Fisheries' Treaty that England accepts it because it is satisfied with anything which Canada indorses. "I think it a good one. I hope it will be ratified."

An Havana correspondent, in a late letter, says that Cuba is in a dire plight. The Liberal leaders are in danger of imprisonment and death and aggressions of bandits are made a pretext for suppressing liberty. The outlook is most gloomy, and the country will soon be forced to revolution if the present state of affairs continue.

Lightning prevailed in a number of points in the State last night. At Saratoga several buildings were burned by the electric fluid.

The second National Republican Anti-Saloon Conference began its session this morning. Delegates from all States are in attendance.

FOREST FIRES.

Bradford, Pa., May 2—Forest fires, started by a locomotive have been raging in Dane fields since Sunday. Oil tanks, saw mills and one small village has been burned. This is the first forest fire in the history of this region.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Chicago, May 2.—The "Q" strike was declared off this morning and the men notified to secure work wherever possible. Chairman Hoge issued a call notifying the chairmen of different local grievance committees to repair to Chicago, when the strike will be formally declared off. It is thought that the surrender of two Brotherhoods will be followed by that of the switchmen.

A MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Toledo, May 2—Col. W. J. Finlay, the millionaire brewer, died last night.

KILLED OVER A DOLLAR DISPUTE.

Albuquerque, N.M., May 2—Last night Vincente Armijo shot and killed Jose Martino in a dispute over a dollar.

A GRAIN BROKER ASSIGNS.

San Francisco, May 2—Lewis M. McLaughlin, grain broker has made an assignment to Louis Bresse, his bookkeeper for the benefit of his creditors. The failure amounts to between $75,000 and $100,000. The Nevada Bank is the principal creditor. The cause of failure is the action of the new management of the bank pressing all their customers to come to an immediate settlement.

COMPLETED AT LAST.

St. Paul, May 2—The great tunnel through the Cascade mountains on the Northern Pacific Railroad will probably let daylight through the rock some time to-day. Workmen on both sides are already within hearing distance of each other. The tunnel is 2000 feet long. The work cost $2,000,000.

THE CHINESE PROHIBITION ACT.

Washington, May 2—In secret session to-day Senator Sherman reported back the Chinese treaty from the Senate Committe on Foreign relations, with the recommendation of the committee that it be ratified. The committee has two minor amendments, one providing that the prohibitional features of the treaty shall apply to those who are now absent from the country, regardless of any certificates they may hold; the other requires that all classes be privileged to return upon presenting certificates issued subsequent to the present time.

DEMOCRATS ON THE MOVE.

Hartford, Conn., May 2—The Democratic State Convention was called to order this morning. Colonel Charles M. Joselyn was elected chairman. On taking the chair he paid high tribute to the president. Alfred E. Burr, James T. Pigott, Charles Mallen and William H. Barnum were chosen delegates at large.

Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House.

PROGRESSIVE SEATTLE.

A Frontier Town Last Year of 8000 People Now a City of Over 20,000.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Seattle, April 3.—With the approach of summer, and the arrival of spring, the people of the north-western portion of the United States in general, and more especially those inhabiting the Puget Sound country, have every reason to be grateful; not such gratitude as Carlyle satirizes as "a lively sense of favors to come," for in this case the favors are already with them, and it rests only with us to, Spinx-like, allow them to shower upon us. Two years ago, or make it a little less, Seattle was a struggling western town of 8,000 people; to-day she has almost trebled in size, and greater than that in commercial importance. The characteristics of the general western boom, however, is wanting. The present season of prosperity that has rolled over Washington Territory partakes of nothing of the feverish excitement that marked the year 1884, and whose crash was so disastrous to the Northwest. The elements of sturdy development and progress are everywhere apparent and tangible.

WEST COAST RAILWAY.

The West Coast Railway is being pushed with all possible haste towards the boundary line. Grading has been completed to a point about 20 miles beyond Snohomish city and about 60 miles from the border. The rails are now being laid on the branch to Snohomish and trains will be running from this city to that point within a month. The point of connection with the Canadian Pacific is now being debated. Representatives of the New Westminster Board of Trade have visited the city lately to confer with the directors, with a view to make that city the connecting point. But against this it is argued that such a scheme would necessitate the building of an immense railway bridge across the Fraser river at great cost. Practically railway men are inclined to think that the point of connection will be at the old town of Langley; but as yet it is mere conjecture. Of course at the latter place a bridge across the river would of need be constructed, but it is claimed at much less cost than at the Royal City.

RAILWAYS IN GENERAL.

The recent visit of Messrs. Crocker and Huntington has been the cause of much discussion. While many, no doubt, believe that Mr. Crocker's sole mission north was to confer with Mr. Dunsmuir regarding the extension of the E. & N. railway north, the opening up of some new coal mines in that territory, yet it is presumed that they had other fish to fry as well. That a trunk line along the Pacific Coast, from San Diego, in Southern California, to Vancouver, B. C., may seem but a scheme too glorious for realization, but the chances are that its completion is but a thing of a few month's consideration, and that was the prime motive of the Crocker-Huntington visit. Judge Thomas Burke, who, as every one knows, is deeply identified with the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, is reported to have expressed himself as saying that within six months the cars of the Southern Pacific would be running into Seattle and from thence to Vancouver over the West Coast line. In such a case of course that former company would be obliged to run over the lines of the Northern Pacific and the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern.

STEAMBOATING NEWS.

The contract for a new fast steamboat to run between this city and Victoria has been let in Portland. The new boat will make the round trip every day and will run in opposition to the O. R. & N. The promoter of the new scheme is Captain Hatch, the present proprietor of the steamer Fleetwood, which plies between Seattle and Olympia. It is rumored that after the 1st of June the O. R. & N. will put a steamer on the route between this city and Vancouver to make tri-weekly trips. The Premier, it is said, is unable to handle all the business on this route. John L. Howard is at present in Seattle making arrangements for securing the new steamer.

SEATTLE ABROAD.

Seattle is will advertised abroad, and the tide of immigration coming westward is something enormous. San Diego too, having lost her grip upon the big southern boom, is contributing many to the visiting contingent and invalids are flocking here from Southern California with the joint purpose of making money and regaining health. Victoria is sure of a big influx of tourists this summer. Seattle is so crowded at present with eastern visitors that there is no sleeping room in the city, and it is no uncommon sight to see hundreds of people sleeping in tents or walking the streets. The Canadian Pacific, too, is taxing its traffic energies to carry its loads of human freight westward, and every arrival of the Premier leaves us richer by about 500 people. There are many prominent Torontonians and Ontario people here, many of whom are prominent citizens of the "Garden Province" and who have expressed their determination to reside here. British Columbia, too, is represented in the gathering. Many Victoria citizens are identified with interests in Seattle.

Temperance Installation.

At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., held last evening, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing quarter by Lodge Deputy W. Mable: C T, Brother R J Plummer; R H S, Sister S M Cummings; L H S, Sister L Heard; V T, Sister E Hodnett; Sec, Brother R Scott; F S Brother L H Sharp; Treas, Sister A Brown; Chaplain, Sister M Probert; Marshal, Brother L F Baumann; O M, Sister E Logan; T G, Sister M Menzies; O G, Brother J M Duval; P C T, Brother J Hastie.

Rifle Match.

At the Clover Point range on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, a rifle match will take place between the B. C. Garrison Artillery and C Battery. The Garrison Artillery team will consist of Sergt. J. C. Newbury, Sergt. R. Williams, Corporal C. Braund, Bomb. W. P. Winsby, Gunners Sergison, A. R. Langley, F. C. Wolfenden, E. Fleming, R. Fleming, J. C. Maclure, J. L. Beckwith, W. Atkins, M. G. Blanchard.

Conversazione.

An interesting Conversazione was held last night at the Sunday School building connected with the Reformed Episcopal Church. The following programme was carried out and each selection was received with applause:

Instrumental Duet	Misses Grass and Mount
Solo	Miss Cridge
Recitation	A. J. Langley
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Schwemer
Piano Solo	Mr. Bourne
Vocal Solo	Miss Mount
Recitation	M. Langley
Vocal Duet	Miss Mount and Miss Schwemer
Solo	W. R. Higgins

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

As has been already remarked, the late session of the Legislature was more remarkable for what was left undone than for the work performed. For instance the necessity of "considering certain defects" which "time had shown to exist in the constitution," was referred to in the speech from the throne, yet no action was taken by the dilatory government which kept the House in session three months of the year. The Crofter scheme which could have been discussed for a few hours, at least, with advantage to the Province, was also ignored. In this case it is possible, though very improbable, that some excuse exists for the government's action. In the former there is not. To begin with, our Province should have been represented at the Quebec Conference. That meeting afforded the best opportunity which will ever be offered to discuss the causes of irritation existing between this and other Provinces and the government of the Dominion. It presented to us a means of enlisting the sympathy and powerful aid of other provinces to secure a redress of whatever grievances we have. It has been claimed by some that the Quebec conference was called together for political purposes, and was a conspiracy against the federal government. In refutation of this let the language of Sir ANDREW STUART, administrator of the province of Quebec, used at the opening of the legislature in March last be produced. He said: "My government intends inviting the governments of the other provinces and that of the Dominion to examine a question of vital importance, namely, that of their financial and other relations with the Federal Government." At the opening of the conference Hon. Mr. MERCIER spoke as follows: "The Government which has taken the initiative in connection with this conference deems it its duty to declare at once, that the conference must not be considered in the light of a hostile move against the federal authorities, but that its sole object is to endeavor to solve, in the general interest of the whole of Canada, such difficulties as experience has shown to exist in the relations between the General and the Provincial Governments."

"The Government of Quebec desires that our Federal institutions be maintained, and in order that their maintenance and proper working may be secured, it asks you to adopt means to remove all possibility of conflict between the General Government and those of the Provinces. Although the government of this province has suggested the idea of this conference, I may state—and I hasten at once to do so—that it has no intention of dictating the subjects which are to be discussed. It merely indicates the chief points which have attracted its attention and which might, perhaps, with others which you are invited to suggest, be the subject of your deliberations."

It is useless then for the government to attempt to justify themselves in neglecting the interests of the province on the ground that the conference was a political one. But not only have they not taken advantage of this opportunity of a life time, but they have not even asked the legislature to consider whether amendments to the constitution are desirable or not. The subject has been before every other legislative of the Dominion during the last few months with the exception of that of Manitoba and it will come up there during the present session. Surely what is considered a matter of so vital importance to the other province cannot be of no importance to British Columbia. Legislation of this province is disallowed over and over again; subsidies are withdrawn; railway charters are refused and our mineral wealth coolly appropriated, yet our government see no reason why they should exercise themselves about it. God help poor British Columbia, when under the control of such a coterie of incapables as now occupy the treasury benches!

THE DOMINION OF CANADA STRETCHING OUT.

Notwithstanding the adverse vote given in the Newfoundland Legislature concerning the movement for confederating that Province with Canada the question still hovers in the political horizon. This being the case, and the fact that representatives from St. John's are shortly to visit Ottawa, it will be of interest to consider some of the serious questions certain to emerge from the visit of the delegates—some of which will be very serious! The financial condition of the island is not by any means satisfactory, nor is its general trade prosperous. It is learned that the expectations of the islanders have been pitched on a very high scale, so that their demands will be unreasonably great. Some of the journals on the side of the government intimate that the Canadian Ministers will not be disposed to haggle about terms. Some danger from this quarter seems, it must be confessed, to threaten the already over-burdened Dominion treasury. But other considerations, besides those purely financial, should bid thoughtful Canadians to pause before assuming the new responsibilities involved in the admission of a somewhat distant colony. Especially is this the case if any serious importance can be attached to the rumors which are afloat in various quarters, that the proposed union with Newfoundland is but the first step in the working out of a greater project for the extension of the Canadian Confederacy until it embraces all the British possessions in America. The proposal to take in the British West Indies, which is thus foreshadowed, if we may attach any significance to the hints alluded to, would open up a most serious problem, which it would be now premature to discuss, save in so far as the invitation to which the coming of the Newfoundland delegates is the response can be shown to have a connection with the more ambitious scheme. Distance in space and heterogeneity in population are the two great sources of weakness in the Canadian union as it at present exists. It is difficult to see how these could be so largely increased without danger that the Confederation, so sadly lacking in affinity and cohesion of its parts, would be broken in pieces by its own weight.

The area of the Island of Newfoundland is 40,200 square miles; population in 1884, 193,623. The religions of the populations were in that year stated to be as follows: Roman Catholics, 75,254; Church of England, 69,000; Methodists, 18,787; Presbyterians, 1,495; other denominations, 1,470. The public schools aided by the government numbered in 1885, 402, with an attendance of 27,322 pupils. The revenue of the island in 1886 amounted to $1,078,775, and the expenditure to $1,736,105. Of the revenue $948,680 were derived from custom duties. In the same year the value of the exports was $4,833,735, and of the imports $6,020,035. The principal exports were fish, value, $3,763,336; cod and seal oil, value, $524,000; sealskins, value, $272,658; copper ore, $246,150. The principal imports: Flour, $2,495,676; woolens, cottons, etc., $824,246; salt pork, $321,692; butter, $245,967; molasses, $306,568; salt, $165,010; tea, $154,049; coal, leather and leather goods, $204,087; spirits, $112,996. Of the exports of 1886 the value of those sent to Great Britain was $1,205,301; British West Indies, $234,150; Canada, $189,484; Portugal, $1,221,972; Brazil, $1,029,735; Spain, $81,667; the United States, $285,107. Of the imports, $1,911,000 in value were received from Great Britain; from Canada, $1,939,605; from the United States, $1,672,810. The government of the island is administered by an Executive Council of seven members; the Legislative Council consists of fifteen members, and the Legislative Assembly of thirty-six members.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

We have had from time to time various reports of the progress made in the construction of this undertaking, in the success of which the coast is so much interested. These reports have furnished very conflicting information. Sometimes we hear the progress made is most encouraging, promising early completion, followed by reports of an adverse character presenting insuperable obstacles. In a paper upon the subject read by Mr. J. STEPHEN JEAN, before the Society of Arts, London, he mentions that the original capital of twelve millions sterling was ridiculously inadequate; that up to September last thirty-three millions sterling had been spent. The amount necessary for its completion varies so much in the the statements from different engineers that no reliable information is obtained. One of these engineers Senor ARMERO, in a report presented to the Columbian Government, through whose territory the canal passes, estimated that one hundred and twenty millions sterling more would be required to complete it. The total amount of capital provided for the enterprise, up to February, was about forty millions; a further loan of fourteen millions was raised by resolution of the company, but this is a long way from assuring the completion of the enterprise. Some think that France has already too deeply committed herself with the enterprise to see it abandoned, but calculations are made that if completed the gross income would not be more than five millions sterling per annum, leaving, after deducting one million for working expenses, only an available four millions sterling for dividend that would only pay 2.6 per cent. on the capital issued, a not very encouraging showing for the shareholders. But the most formidable obstacles in the way to prevent the success of M. DE LESSEPS' scheme are those arising from the rival schemes of two other companies—one called the Maritime Canal Company, the other the American Atlantic & Pacific Canal Company, both of which have a large body of engineers surveying the ground with a view to the adoption of the most suitable routes. In the present aspect of the Panama Canal, proposed by M. DE LESSEPS it looks very much like another South Sea Bubble.

One of the Chicago judges has decided to try no more divorce cases on Saturday because the Sunday papers turn the evidence into romance, make the judges appear ridiculous and the court a mockery. He remarks that he has got tired of posing as a clown. He will have to sit late on the remaining five days to keep even with his work.

A JUDICIAL OUTRAGE.

The case of Mr. J. T. HAWKE, of the Moncton, N. B., Transcript, is creating a sensation which it was never intended or believed it would. Mr. HAWKE has been taken into custody in pursuance of his conviction for contempt of court. This gentleman made wholesale charges against the sobriety of the New Brunswick Bench. These charges, if untrue, were a gross offence against society. Mr. HAWKE's conviction, as it stands, is a still grosser offence against society, and it is committed by men—judges—who are supposed to be the guardians of society. Mr. HAWKE has been tried and condemned, by men whom he accused of wrongdoing, not by his peers. This alone is an offence against the spirit of British freedom. Judges properly have power to enforce seemliness in their courts while acting in their judicial capacity, but Mr. HAWKE's offence was not committed in court. After a certain trial was over he published certain statements reflecting upon the conduct of the judge. If the judge was wronged by this he had the same remedy as any other citizen would have—an action for criminal or civil libel. He and the other judges declined to utilize for their protection this safeguard, good enough for the rest of society. They assumed a platform of superiority to ordinary citizens. Instead of an ordinary suit, in which case twelve fellow-countrymen of the parties concerned would, have sized up the wrong and authorized the punishment, the judges proceeded against Mr. HAWKE, for "contempt of court," and the elevating spectacle followed of the bench arrogating to itself the right to try, and usurping the power to condemn, a free-born citizen for daring to criticize one of its members.

We endorse the opinion of the Ottawa Evening Journal that there is too much style about this for the welfare of the community. It is well that the bench should be respected; it is better that it should be respectable. It is well that it should have power to enforce respect; it is better that it should not need to enforce it. It is well that it should have special protection from insult; it is better that other members of society should have assurance of protection from unjust injury, even from judges. Mr. HAWKE charged drunkenness against one or more of the New Brunswick judges. He was not allowed to attempt to prove his charges. The ground was simply taken by the judges that he had no right to criticise. He is muzzled like a dog. The inference the community has a right to make is that there was more truth than poetry in what he said. The legal profession has sufficient privileges already without arrogating to itself on the bench the right to invent and punish alleged offences by other people against its dignity. The profession regulates the standards of admission to its ranks. It is a practically close corporation in British Columbia, for no barrister, no matter from whence he hails, or what his talents or ability may be, he has to reside here for a whole year before he can even present himself for examination. What a glorious preserve the votaries of Blackstone enjoy in this province! Elsewhere, as here, the law society fixes the tariff which the public shall pay for professional service; it hedges the courts round with such formalities that no outsider is able to conduct his own case through them, although the cardinal end of law should be easy and cheap justice to every man, whether he engages a lawyer or not; some of its members take such license with witnesses that no man can enter a witness box in our courts save with an even chance of being insulted without redress; and if in addition to all this, judges are to take into their own hands the arbitrary punishment of those who venture to criticize their professional conduct, the public will begin to fear that it has few rights which the bench and bar need respect. It is the duty of the press and public to protest against the star-chamber business of which Mr. HAWKE is the victim. We have no desire to see Mr. HAWKE escape deserved punishment. Let him be tried by his peers, and if found guilty of libel, punished with all the severity the law allows. We complain of Mr. HAWKE or any man being muzzled by those who constitute themselves at once his accusers and his judges.

THE SIX COUNTIES.

A few of the provisions of the "Sheriffs Act" amendment bill passed at the session just closed may not be uninteresting. It proposes to divide the province into six counties. The county of Nanaimo will include the electoral districts of Nanaimo and Comox. The county of Victoria will include all Vancouver Island with the exception of the two electoral districts named, also the adjacent islands including the Queen Charlotte group. The electoral divisions of New Westminster city and district and the Hope, Yale and Lytton polling divisions shall form the third and New Westminster county. The fourth or Yale county, will include Cache Creek, Kamloops, Nicola Lake, Okanagan and Rock Creek polling divisions. The electoral districts of Lillooet and Cariboo will constitute the fifth and Cariboo county. The county of Kootenay will extend over the electoral district of Kootenay. The definitions of counties, it will be seen, is not very explicit, though probably sufficiently so for present purposes. The electoral districts and polling divisions referred to are those which were in existence in April 1883. The amendment further provides that no person shall hold the office of sheriff or deputy-sheriff whilst carrying on the business of a wholesale or retail trader. The last clause states that "no sheriff shall be entitled to any costs as between party and party in any interpleader action or proceedings unless the claimant claims or has given notice of his intention to claim damages against such sheriff, but nothing herein shall affect the right of such sheriff to poundage or possession money."

A memorial is being circulated among the members urging Parliament to grant a sum of money to the widow of Hon. Thos. White.

The site for the Manitoba experimental farm has at last been selected. By an order in council, passed last week the Manitoba experimental farm will be located on section 27, township 10, range 19, west, on the north side of the Assiniboine, opposite Brandon, on the place known as the Stewart farm. The amount paid was $15 per acre.

An alliance in favor of the better observance of the Sabbath has been formed in Ottawa by the clergymen, members of Parliament and Senators. The task of seeking legislation on this subject was entrusted to the following: Hon. Speaker Allan, Hon. John Macdonald, John Charlton, M. P., Geo. Jamieson, M. P., and Prof. Weldon, M. P. The officers elected were: President, Hon. Speaker Allan; vice-president, Hon. John Macdonald (Toronto); John Charlton, M. P., Archdeacon Lauder, Senator Macdonald, (Victoria, B. C.), secretary, Rev. Dr. Armstrong; treasurer, Geo. Hay, resident ministers, ex-officers and members of the committee.

Death has removed another member from the House of Commons. Mr. Gaudet, member for Nicobet, Quebec, a Conservative Nationalist, who has been ailing for sometime with dropsy, died on Sunday evening. This makes the ninth death in the Commons since last general election and the fourth commoner since the present session was opened, the others being Hon. Thos. White, Messrs. Clayes, Missisquoi; Robertson, West Hastings. Two Senators have also been taken from the scarlet chamber, namely Messrs. Rolland and Speaker Plumb. The ratio of mortality appears to be unusually high amongst our representatives this year.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

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The dividends of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to-day declared a semi annual dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

The Kingston Cotton Company forwarded its first consignment of cotton to China by the Parthia. It consisted of 120,000 yards.

Benj. Trudel was found guilty by a jury in Quebec of having sworn that Mayor Langelier received money to vote in the council for the water works contract. Politics was at the bottom of the affair.

Senator Schultz' commission proposes that the government should send out a surveying party to suggest the best means of improving the water works of the Mackenzie, Saskatchewan, Yukon and Churchill Rivers.

The House of Commons discussed on Monday Marshall's motion in favor of an imperial zollverein; Dalton McCarthy delivered a grand oration in favor of Canada, the mother country and the colonies, discriminating against foreign nations.

It is announced that McVittie, the famous Scottish rifle shot, has sailed to settle in Canada. We hope we may never need to use him against anything more formidable than a target, but such men are handy to have about the house.

A true bill was handed into the Quebec court on the 24th ult., against Herbert Carbray for having bribed certain voters in the Quebec West election for the Federal House between Hon. Thomas McGreevy and M. A. Hearn. He pleads not guilty.

The report circulated a few days since announcing that Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Endicott are to be married is emphatically denied by the family of the young lady, the members of which are annoyed by the statement and consider it an unwarranted use of Miss Endicott's name.

The physicians of Rockwood Insane Asylum have established a training school for nurses, the first of the kind in Canada. Candidates must take a two years' course, passing numerous examinations before graduation. They are paid salaries, boarded and given uniforms during service.

General Joseph E Johnson, highest in rank of the living officers of the confederate army, has been unanimously elected an honorary member of E. B. Baker Post No. 8, G. A. R., of Philadelphia. He is the first confederate soldier who has ever been received into the ranks of a Grand Army post.

Little survey work will be done this season by the Dominion, as the amount of land available for settlement purposes is largely in excess of the present requirements. A few townships will be subdivided in British Columbia and Manitoba. A survey will also be made of the trail between Carleton and Green Lake, N. W. T.

The St. John, N. B., Building Society is in difficulty, and some of the depositors have applied to the Supreme Court to put the society in liquidation under the winding-up act. The general feeling among the depositors, mostly mechanics and people of the middle class, is that they have been swindled and that they will lose all, about one hundred thousand dollars. Shrinkage in the value of the society's properties is the cause.

The C. P. R. will probably soon build an independent line of its own to Detroit. Meantime the G. T. R. has conceded to the C. P. R. running powers over its tracks between St. Thomas and Detroit, in exchange for which the C. P. R. gives the G. T. R. running powers over its tracks between Callendar and Sault Ste. Marie, practically giving the G. T. R. a line of its own from Montreal to the "Soo."

From Kingston it is announced that the graduating class of Queen's University is the largest ever turned out, consisting of thirty-six bachelors of arts, including two ladies, four masters of arts, one bachelor of divinity, fifty-three doctors of medicine and masters in surgery, including five ladies. No honorary degrees will be conferred this year. The medalists are as follows: Prince of Wales gold medalist, H J Wilson, B A, Kingston; Prince of Wales silver medalist, W A Finley, Lakefield, and A W Beol, Lakefield; Carrather's gold medalist, F E Allen, Brockville; Mayor's gold medalist, M Mackenzie.

Canada Abroad.

A correspondent signing himself "Canadian," writing to the London Canadian *Gazette*, says: Nova Scotia, on the Atlantic, and Vancouver Island, on the Pacific, are the only points on the American continent where coal can always be obtained by the power controlling them. Canada is now willing to receive British forces to defend these important points; but it is not at all necessary for her well-being that they should be sent there. She can do without them, as Quebec and Montreal have done. In the event of anything further being done for the defence of coaling stations "Canadian" points out that attention should be given to the great coal shipping ports of Pictou and Sidney. Writing of the severe depression among the fishermen of the east coast of England and the west coast of Scotland the London Canadian *Gazette* says: "Delegates have just left this country for British Columbia, and if their report be favorable, it is the intention also of a large number of fishermen, coopers, and fish-curers to go to British Columbia with their families, under the aegis of capitalists and prominent men connected with the wholesale fish trade of Great Britain. If practicable they will sail thither in their own boats with their families, taking all their nets and appliances."

The classes warned against emigration to Canada by the British Emigration Information office are women above the grade of servants, clerks, shopmen, persons having no particular trade or calling, or otherwise unfit for manual labor.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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PURSUANT TO ASSIGNMENT MADE THE twenty-first day of November, 1887, by A. Lindsay, formerly in partnership with John C. Jones, and then trading under the firm name of JOHN C. JONES & CO., at James Island, Brickmakers, the creditors of the above estate are hereby required to send to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, Trustee for the said estate, on or before the fourth day of May, 1888, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars and proof of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST A Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors.

A. B. GRAY, B. LEISER, } Assignees.
ap17 1m

NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria COWAN, SHAW & CO. will act as my agents for Steamer "LOTTIE."

G. BYRNES.
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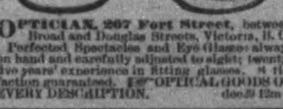
S. S. HYAMS,



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Ar Pt. Townsend	2.00 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
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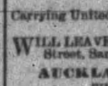

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Spoke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

PRIVATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, for the purchase of Steamers Emma and Spratt's Ark, as they are, for cash, until the 1st May, 1888. Separate tenders for each vessel.

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GEO. W. HAYNES,
ap12 td For J. Spratt Estate.

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No 1824, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Rossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CONNORS & NICHOLSON.

Victoria, March 27th.

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mr28 1m

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER,
GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR,
March 24th, 1888. Regent Saloon.
mr24 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. R. Wood and R. J. Forgeson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Forgeson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. R. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. R. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

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Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

Not Blocked.

Notwithstanding the mishap at the Mullan tunnel, there is no interruption to traffic on the Northern Pacific, as all through trains are arriving on time. The track laid over the summit before the mountain was perforated remains, and trains can pass without delay.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

An Alarmed General.

Gen. Hamley, in the London papers of last Monday, publishes a lengthy article concerning the defenselessness of London. He considers London in a most perilous position and says an enemy landing in Kent would be only four days from London. He proposes that London volunteers should be organized as a force trained to act as guards of London, and be increased by 25,000 riflemen and a certain number of artillerymen.

Vancouver Schools.

During the month of April the total average daily attendance at the Vancouver Public School was 280; average actual attendance 267; number of pupils enrolled 371.

Runaway and Accident.

A horse attached to Messrs. Neufelder & Ross' grocery waggon ran away this morning. A young man named William Short succeeded in stopping the animal on Pandora street and was severely injured by the animal kicking him on the chest. The young man deserves great praise for stopping the animal as a number of children were on the street at the time and a more serious accident might have occurred.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. /mr 21 3m.

A Million Dollar Deficit.

The Dominion Government has submitted to Parliament a revised estimate for the year 1887 as follows: Customs, $22,000,000; excise, $6,450,000; miscellaneous, $7,550,000; total, $36,000,000. The estimated expenditure was $37,000,000, so that the year shows a deficit of $1,000,000. The estimated receipts for 1888-'89 are: Customs, $22,500,000; excise, $6,650,000; miscellaneous, $7,750,000; total, $36,900,000.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

Marriage Last Night.

Capt. Bendrodt, master of the steamer Alexander, was married last evening to Miss Emily D. Swanson, daughter of the late Capt. Swanson, for many years commander of the steamer Enterprise. The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Capt. Christensen, James Bay, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiating. A large number of invited guests were present. The TIMES joins with Mr. and Mrs. Bendrod's many friends in wishing them many years of married bliss.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, May 2, 1888.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council will meet this evening.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—The Assize Court will be held in this city on the 21st inst. The docket will be a large one.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The medical council which was to have met last night to transact business did not do so.

—Men's suits $6.00; boys' suits $2.00. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

—Mr. J. D. Pemberton has commenced tearing down the old buildings from the corner of Fort and Broad streets to Redgrave & Ella's store.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—H. J. Hansen is missing. He had a number of contracts in this city which were taken at a low figure. Many more of his kindred will welcome him on the other shore.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Bisher's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A divorce suit has been commenced at Port Townsend by Elsie Mary Meiss against her husband Henry Meiss of this city.

—Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system. *

—Officer C. J. Miller, of the Provincial force, whilst on a visit to Blenkinsop Bay, took a number of photographs of the scene of the Seabird massacre. They will be used in connection with the trial of the alleged murderers at the Nanaimo assizes.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending April 21st were $231,000, for the same week last year, $209,000. The above does not include the earnings on the South-eastern railway.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—A meeting of the friends of temperance will take place in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, this evening. Addresses will be delivered and the situation generally discussed.

—In Ottawa, Mr. Mara, M. P., is seeking for a subsidy to the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, on the ground that aid was asked for it last year.

—The Nanaimo *Free Press* also makes note of the fact that the Victoria School Board did not ask the government to tax the city for one-third of the cost of the schools. The government and the so-called "Minister of Education" is in a tight place this time. What has the organ to say?

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—A real estate agent in Vancouver is urging upon his patrons in the largest and boldest of type that if they buy some land they should sell it quick and leave. Is this boomer afraid of the city's stability?

—Wm. J. Graham, a native of New Brunswick, aged 28 years, died in San Francisco on April 23rd.

—The *Columbian* observes that real estate in the Royal City is still booming. On Monday a large number of lots changed hands and many more sales are on the *tapis*. Property across the river is being bought up rapidly by parties who will hold it for speculation.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SHEU, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* in referring to opium smuggling observes that while it is difficult to believe that government officials are winking at the operations of such a ring as has been flourishing at Port Townsend, there have been occurrences within the past few weeks which can be explained upon no other hypothesis.

U. S. War Ship.

The American war ship Thetis, which is at present in Esquimalt harbor awaiting orders, carries 110 officers and men and three guns. She is bark-rigged and appears to be a neat craft. Our sealers will leave in a day or two and it is expected that they will be followed by the Thetis. Where is Admiral Hanneage?

NECESSITY OF A LIEN LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* in its issue of the 27th ult., has undertaken to express its views on the Lien Law presented last session by Mr. Bole, and rejected by the Legislature. Might I be allowed to express the opinion that the *Colonist* has succeeded admirably in showing how little it does know of the subject. As a member of the committee delegated to take charge of that bill, I feel it my duty to explain to my fellow workingmen of this province the necessity there is for a measure of the kind, we did our best to have placed on our statute books, and the difficulties we were called upon to meet. If in so doing I am forced to enter upon details which, to an unprejudiced mind, may bear the color of want of faith on the part of the government, the fault must be attributed to the gentlemen who compose the executive, and the pressure possibly brought to bear upon them by some of their not overwise supporters. Above all I am anxious to place on record a perfectly accurate account of the necessity there is for such a measure; the steps that were taken to secure the passing of the bill Mr. Bole presented; the treatment it received, and finally point out, so far as in my power lies, the weakness of the bill which was passed in its stead. As to the necessity there is for a proper lien law, to protect mechanics, laborers, and material men, from losses at the hands of unscrupulous or incapable contractors, our statute books bear ample evidence on their pages to that effect. Unfortunately the reports of our courts bear equally unquestionable testimony to the little value that attaches to the efforts so far made by our legislators in that direction. Even the Union Club, on Douglas street, is a monument of how a building of value may be secured; the dissipation of an unlicensed bar indulged in; the luxury of a privileged gambling den enjoyed by wealthy and honorable men at the expense of the laborers employed through the instrumentality of a defaulting contractor. A state of affairs bad enough here became a hundred fold worse when the city of Vancouver came, so to speak, to be built up in a day. Workingmen from all parts flocked to the spot and unscrupulous men took advantage of the fact to reap a golden harvest. The dishonesty which had been bad enough in Victoria became exaggerated there, and many who had been attracted to this Province from the eastern Provinces, and also from England, intending to make their home permanently among us, saw the results of months of labor, patient industry, going to swell the ill-gotten gains of a fraudulent contractor, until wide-spread suspicion and distrust paralyzed to a certain extent the energy and enterprise of the community, and greatly retarded the progress of one of the most prosperous cities on the Pacific coast. The Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, and virtual leader of the Assembly, passing through the city of Vancouver, was appealed to for some remedial legislation; he stated that the Government, as a Government, could not move in the matter, but suggested that a measure be prepared and introduced as a private bill, and promised to give the measure his earnest support. Is not this a little strange in itself? What do we require from a Government if it be not the efficient protection of life and property of the people? Shall it be said that the property of the workingmen of a country who compose the immense majority of its citizens is not as much entitled to protection as the acres of a handful of millionaire landlords? And in what does the property of average workingmen consist I would ask, if not his wages? However, the people of Vancouver, acting on the advice of Mr. Robson, and at considerable expense to themselves, got a bill prepared based on a bill which was drawn by one of the leading law firms of Oregon, and subsequently submitted to one of the ablest jurists in California, and which in Oregon and Washington Territory had been thoroughly tested and found to meet the object it was intended to accomplish—the protection of workingmen from dishonest contractors. The natural products of Oregon and Washington Territory are the same as this province; the conditions of the people similar—English common law being the basis of both places; they having both passed through the same experience with fraudulent contractors which we are passing through now, made the law peculiarly adapted to British Columbia, with the advantage as pointed out by Mr. Theo. Davie (in his own office, however, not in the Legislative Assembly) of being able when enforcing the law of quoting their decisions on the subject—a law that will hold water in spite of the astuteness of lawyers, or the partiality or crankiness of judges. The law was submitted to the Board of Trade of Vancouver, subsequently thoroughly discussed by a joint committee composed of members of the Board of Trade and a committee of working men, and accepted as perfectly satisfactory and just to all. As this letter has already run to considerable length, I will refer to the matter in a subsequent communication. JOHN M. DUVAL.

MOUTHPIECE OF INFIDELITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The correspondent in the TIMES who dubbed the *Colonist* "the mouthpiece of infidelity" evidently knew what he was writing about. That paper comes out with a letter this morning signed "Anti-Cant" which pats Mr. Duck on the back and says, "go it Duck," "go for religion," "go for Fraser," "go for the church and the Christian Sabbath." Mr. Duck will not go for anything. The best thing he and the "retired proprietor" (for I guess the author of Anti-Cant) can do is to find some more elevating occupation than pulling down religion, sneering at holy things and promulgating infidelity. I detest hypocracy and cant, but I do admire a man who is not afraid to stand up for the religion outside of a church that he preaches in it. If Mr. Duck and Anti-Cant expect to win fame by ridiculing the Church of Christ and its ministers and followers who stand up for it, let me tell them they will miss their mark. A BELIEVER IN RELIGION.

The SS. Parthia

Which passed out on Tuesday morning for Japan and Chinese ports, had on board as first class passengers for Yokohama—Miss Preston, Mr. Franz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Mr. S. Odagawa, Rev. R. Uchaimurra. For Kobe—Mr. V. E. Braga, Portuguese Vice-Consul at that port. For Hong Kong—Mr. J. Odell. For Shanghai—Mr. H. Sutherland. Her cargo is the largest ever shipped by the Canadian Pacific steamer, and consisted of 1,700 tons weight and about 2,900 tons measurement, consisting principally of 800 tons cotton piece goods from New York and Montreal, 700 tons flour from Portland, and over 200 general merchandise for various ports in China and Japan, and for Vladivostock, Russian Asia. Quite a quantity of freight that was offered had to be refused.

New Sunday School House.

Mr. W. Blackmore, architect of Vancouver, received tenders up to 7 o'clock on Monday night last for the erection of a Presbyterian Church School-house to be erected at the corner of Richards and Georgia streets in that city. The name of the successful tenderer has not been made known.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

PERSONAL.

Herr Krupp has declined the honor of Baron conferred on him by the Emperor.

Adl S L Kelly, of this city, registered at the Palmer House, Toronto on the 24th April.

Mr H P Bell, C E, is in Ottawa looking after the proposed Cariboo railroad from Kamloops.

Mr Geo Carter, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Seattle, is in the city. He returns home to-morrow.

Mr John M Gillies, aged 82, formerly the Laird of Williamstown, Glengarry, Ont, died in Ottawa on the 23rd ult.

L C Pierre, Ellensburg, W T; Misses Davidson, E MacPherson, Vancouver; W Ferguson, Montreal, are at the Clarence.

At the Oriental are E J Stowe, Spokane Falls; Geo Moorehouse, San Francisco; Peter Fink, North Bend; George Shiel, Portland.

Passengers per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster—Captain Scoullar, B Douglass, G C Carbould, C G Major, A Hendry, Mrs E J Miller, E Johnson, Capt Lundburgh.

At the Driard:—S K Holman, Misses Holman, New York; C M Jennings, San Francisco; H J Flint, England; D M Gunn, A Boswell, England; Dr McGuckin, Sydney Williams, Dr Herbing, A St G Hamenberg, Vancouver; Hawley Walker, New York.

Mr Thos Kerr, inspector of the Standard Assurance Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, took a trip to Nanaimo this morning.

Mr Chas Hilburne, of the firm of Clare Bros & Co, Preston, Ont, who made a flying visit to this city, left for the east yesterday. This firm are actively engaged in the foundry business. Their specialty is hot air furnaces, for either dwellings, shops or offices. These are all of modern design and include all the improvements experience and skill can suggest. Messrs. McLennan and McFeeley of this city and Vancouver have secured the agency for this province for the firm above named.

Beecher and Tingle.

The United States Senate will call for the reports of special treasury agents Beecher and Tingle relating to the smuggling of opium into that country from this province. In these parts where the facts are pretty thoroughly known, Beecher's report, especially, will be awaited with interest. Tingle's report, says the *Oregonian*, as many whom he impressed with his honesty of purpose predicted, was pigeon-holed by the treasury department, but now that the senate has determined to enquire into the matter, the public may learn something to its advantage. Beecher's reports, on the other hand, will be an interesting study. His intimate relations with Gardner, who was caught in his smuggling at Watertown, N. Y., and the expose of crooked transactions with which he was connected by the San Francisco press, will necessitate the taking of anything he may have said *cum grano salis*. The administration has shown its willingness to save Beecher from disgrace at any cost. Whether it can do so after the senate investigation is finished remains to be seen.

Shipping Notes.

Steamship Alki will coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

British ship New York, 2699 tons, Capt Hughes, is under charter to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

British iron bark Ulloek, 778 tons, is under charter to load lumber at Burrard Inlet for Melbourne.

Ship Highland Light will leave to-night with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

British bark Norcoas sailed from Cardiff for Esquimalt on 23rd April.

Schooner Triumph, Captain Dan McLean, will leave for the sealing grounds at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Sealing schooner Mary Ellen, Captain Alex. McLean, will leave on a sealing cruise to-morrow afternoon.

Sealing schooner Maggie Mac will go on a hunting cruise next Monday.

San Francisco, May 2—Arrived, the brig W. H. Meyer, Gray's Harbor, the ship Alaska, Tacoma. Sailed, the ship Commodore for Port Townsend.

Customs Seizure.

Yesterday afternoon the customs officials of this city seized a couple of canoes loaded with sheep from San Juan Island which had been landed at Cadboro Bay. They were brought into the city to-day in Messrs. VanVolkenburgh & Co.'s large meat wagon. The sheep were confiscated but the owners of the canoes made good their escape. To-day offers are being made by the butchers of the city for the stock. It is reported that the practice is now becoming so extensive that those engaged in the business of smuggling between this island and those in the gulf in American territory appear to regard it as a perfectly legitimate business. In a short time names of smugglers and those committing any irregularity are to be published by the customs department at Ottawa, with the view of putting a stop to the practice.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.

Jimmy Chickens, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

His Honor—How many times has he been here?

Sergt. Sheppard—About one hundred.

Jimmy was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

Henry Doran, a soldier of C Battery, was charged with stealing $4 at the Club Theatre from Joseph L. Burns, belonging to H. M. S. Wild Swan.

Defendant said he remembered nothing of the occurrence and a plea of not guilty was entered.

Supt. Bloomfield asked that the case be remanded until to-morrow to allow Colonel Holmes or an officer of the militia an opportunity to be in attendance.

New Fire Engine.

On Monday evening the new Ranold fire engine was tested at Vancouver in the presence of the Mayor and Aldermen. Forty pounds of steam was raised and water thrown in 7 minutes 20 seconds. Vancouver is now possessed of excellent fire appliances. Two engines, over 2000 feet of hose, with four hose carts, which will soon be increased with an additional 1000, and two hose carts, a hook and ladder truck, several fire tanks, and last but not least a fire department of which any city might well feel proud. There is no doubt but that should a fire unfortunately occur, the fire laddies will give a good account of themselves.

Beecher and Opium.

Reports on opium smuggling in the neighborhood of Port Townsend and Tacoma are in the possession of the Treasury Department at Washington. One was made by Special Agent Tingle and included several affidavits which are believed to reflect upon Special Agent Beecher. A second is by Beecher himself, wherein he seeks to show that the stories regarding his complicity in the illicit traffic are false.

Fistic Encounter.

The bootblack occupying a stand on Yates street attempted the remarkable feat last night of pouring a bottle of liquid blacking down a man's neck. He was unceremoniously dumped in the gutter by the assaulted but succeeded in covering his opponent with the fluid.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

All members of the Y.M.C.A. are earnestly requested to meet Mr. G. Carter, of Seattle, W. T., at the regular monthly business meeting of the association to-night, at 8 o'clock. Matters of great importance will be discussed.

Alberni's Isolation.

Mr. D. Little, of Alberni, who is at present in Victoria, says that settlement is viewing with anxious expectancy every movement towards the establishment of monthly communication by steamer with Victoria. The hope of the settlers, in fact the very existence of the settlement, hangs upon the institution of a regular and safe means of communication with the outside world. The farmers have sown a broader area of land this season than formerly, and if they can find a market for their produce, which they have failed to do hitherto, they will in a few years become one of the most prosperous and contented communities in the province. All the settlers speak in highest terms of praise of the Rev. Mr. Dunn, Presbyterian missionary, whose exertions for their spiritual and material welfare have been largely successful in promoting contentment and in infusing greater energy into the affairs of the district. Nothing can check Alberni save the apathy of those who, having planted a colony in the isolated but highly favored valley, seem indisposed to grant the moderate request for means of ingress and egress.

Mantles! Mantles!

The latest styles at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c, just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

MR. W. G. STEVENSON IS HEREBY AUthorized to collect and grant receipts for all outstanding claims and bills due to Mr. J. H. Tait, whose receipt will be valid for same.

my2-1m J. B. TAIT.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

Island Potatoes, $1 per 100 lbs

—AT—

A. J. ROWBOTHAM & CO.'S,

Douglas St., opp. the City Hall.

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Teachers Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE teaching staff of the Victoria Public Schools will be received by the undersigned until Monday, 28th May. W. WALKER,

my1-td Sec'y Victoria School Board.

REMOVAL.

D. SIMPSON, TAILOR,

Has moved from his former place of business into the N.W. corner of Fort and Broad Streets, and will in a few days be prepared to attend to orders.

April 28th, 1888. ap30-1m.

Diamonds! Diamonds! Diamonds!

FOR DIAMOND WORK OF ALL KINDS, such as Ladies' Rings, Pins, Earrings, Bangles and Charms; also Gents' Cravat Pins, Seals, &c., call on **Peasnell & Clayton**, as they make a specialty of this class of articles which will be entirely new in design and charges strictly moderate. Engraving of all kinds done in first-class style. Up stairs, Denny's block, Government Street. ap30-4m

C. Battery, R. C. A.

Promenade Concert!

By the kind permission of the Commandant and officers of the above corps, **THE BAND** will give a

Promenade Concert & Dance

IN PHILHARMONIC HALL ON

Monday, May 7th, 1888,

Consisting of selections by the Band with Vocal and Instrumental Music. Proceeds to go towards Band Fund. **Admission, 50 cents.** Tickets at Wolff's and Lombard's. ap30 td

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M. HUMBER.

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40 dozen	Children's Cotton Hose,	All colors, 12½c.
25 "	Children's Cotton Hose,	All colors, 3 for 50c.
30 "	Children's Cotton Hose,	All colors, 25c.
50 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	All colors, 25c.
35 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	Neat Stripes, 25c.
29 "	Child's Ribbed Cotton Hose,	All colors, 25c.
32 "	Child's Fine Rib'd Cot. Hose	All colors, 3 for $1.00.
50 "	Boys' Heavy Rib'd Cot. Hose	All colors, 3 for $1.00.
45 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	All colors, 3 for $1.00.
32 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	Neat Stripes, 3 for $1.00.
27 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	All colors, 50c.
15 "	Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose,	75c.

Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

James Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles from this date until further notice.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 24th April, 1888. ap24

Pasture!

GOOD PASTURE AT CLOVERDALE FARM, Victoria District. A Feed Drill and other farming implements for sale.

Apply to J. W. TOLMIE, P. O. Box 238.

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FOR SALE.

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 189¼ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 3 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,600.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—1,231 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,550.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases, office fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 156 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—110 8-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 3 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and 8, R. 10; farm of 190 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house, barn 25 ft. x 26 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, 30, Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,310.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x130. $1,350.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with outlets. $1,550.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $900.

Esquimalt Rd. (Robert St.) on the harbour. Lot and half. $750.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ½ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—30 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,300.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, S. 9, 10, also Sec. 18, R. 8, S. 250 acres; good boarding house; stock and implements with water frontage. $3,900.00.

Shawnigan District, 160ac., 15ac. cleared; log house, story and half; good land. $1,050.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster. N. West ¼ Sec. 4, Township 4, 160 acres. $4,200.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—10ac. beautiful garden land, with house. $5,000.

SPRING RIDGE.—6-roomed house, story and half and full sized lot. $1,300.00.

A. TOLLER,

ap10 Notary, Broad Street.

Arthur : Williams,

THE WATCHMAKER,

Has removed his Watchmaking Establishment,

Opposite M. R. Smith's Bakery, Fort Street.

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Dr. Lewis Hall,

DENTIST,

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ap21 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:—Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 36 Block 5 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.

March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 3rd of May, at noon, for the erection of a Two-story and Basement Brick Building fronting Cormorant Street.

Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TRAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors. GEO. J. AINSWORTH.

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